

Custodial, Labor and Trades Group
Equipment Operation Series

EQUIPMENT OPERATOR III
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Summary

Under general supervision, operates heavy motorized equipment used in the construction and maintenance of streets, water lines, sewers and other public works facilities; and performs related work as required.

Typical Duties

Operates a bulldozer or a tractor and scraper engaged in filling a sanitary landfill; operates motor grader in grading and blading dirt streets and alleys, cutting ditches, and in backfilling excavations; operates a large ditching machine in digging water and sewer ditches; operates a clamshell or gradall excavating deep drainage, and other ditches; operates power shovel in laying water and sewer mains and excavating road beds; operates large backhoes, large booms and related heavy construction equipment; operates other types of equipment on an emergency basis; services and makes minor repairs to all equipment; may supervise subordinate personnel; may perform manual labor as part of the regular work assignment.

Minimum Qualifications

Training and Experience: Completion of the tenth grade, supplemented by three years experience in the operation of and servicing of a variety of heavy road equipment; or an equivalent combination of training and experience.

Knowledge, Abilities and Skills: Considerable knowledge of the principles of operation and servicing of stated types of automotive equipment; considerable knowledge of the traffic laws, ordinances and regulations involved in equipment operation; good knowledge of the occupational hazards and the proper safety precautions.

Ability to operate various types of motorized equipment; ability to understand and follow quickly and accurately oral and written instructions; ability to lead a crew engaged in the performance of unskilled and semi-skilled tasks; ability to perform heavy manual labor under any type of weather conditions.

Skill in the operation of stated types of automotive equipment.

Special Requirement: Positions assigned duties which require a Commercial Drivers' License (CDL) to operate vehicles on public thoroughfares, [or positions of a safety sensitive nature within Mass Transit], are subject to federal drug and alcohol testing regulations, which include preemployment, post-accident, reasonable suspicion, random, return to duty and follow-up testing.

Director of Personnel

Department Head